

ICRN Expands Facilities

Newsroom And FM Station Acquired By Campus Network

by Robert Stolte

On last Sunday, February 3rd at 6 p. m. the Inter College Radio Network started broadcasts from its new Lewis House News Room. This studio allows both effective sound proof operations as well as complete viewing capabilities for visitors.

Built by Clarkson College and equipped and operated by the Inter College Radio Network this news room originates approximately one hour's worth of varying length news broadcasts per evening distributed through radio lines to WNTC and WCCT member stations of the Inter College Radio Network.

Leon Smith, ICRN news director, states that "This Lewis House news facility provides for better quality news broadcasts as well as giving the students, faculty and townspeople an opportunity to read the latest news direct from the wires of the United Press International."

Bill Cleverly, president of the ICRN, in an interview commented, "I personally wish to thank the administration of Clarkson College, the Lewis House Board, and the students

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The Inter College Radio Network of Clarkson College has set a goal for test programming on its new non-commercial educational FM broadcasting station in March.

Plans for the FM station were announced today by William Cleverly, president of the Inter College Radio Network.

Cleverly said, "The FM station

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LEON SMITH, director of ICRN newsroom, broadcasts a bulletin taken from the wires of

the teletype located in the recently completed newsroom in Lewis House.

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tion will give Clarkson an excellent opportunity to experiment with and provide special educational programs for this area."

On January 29, the Federal Communications Commission, by order of its Broadcast Bureau, granted Clarkson College construction permit BPED-540 for a new class D non-commercial FM broadcast station. Notification of the approval came from Ben F. Waple, acting secretary of the FCC.

The FM station will operate on a frequency of 91.1 megacycles on an FM band, and it will have adequate power to cover the local Potsdam area. Its studio and transmitter will be located on the Hill Campus.

Owned and financed by Clarkson College, the station will be operated by the Inter College Radio Network through its member station WCCT. At present this radio station has carrier-current broadcast only to students in the Clarkson residences. Its facilities will be extended to FM.

Cleverly said in addition to its educational programs, the Clarkson FM station will program music in the popular-classical range, and will have news and sports broadcasts.